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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications<br>under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.                            | <b>MRI-014</b> | Total Pages   |  |
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|   | Title of Invention                             |                | NEEDLEPOINT-COVERING MEMBER, METHOD OF<br>ASSEMBLING AN INJECTION NEEDLE WITH A<br>NEEDLEPOINT-COVERING MEMBER, AND INJECTION<br>SYRINGE WITH A NEEDLEPOINT-COVERING MEMBER |  |

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